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## PROCEEDINGS

FIFTH DAY — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 10).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Aliseda; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Aycock; Beck; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown; Burkett; Burnam; Button; Cain; Callegari; Carter; Castro; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook; Craddick; Creighton; Crownover; Darby; Davis, J.; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dutton; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Farias; Farrar; Fletcher; Flynn; Frullo; Gallego; Garza; Geren; Giddings; Gonzales, L.; Gonzales, V.; Gonzalez; Gooden; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hamilton; Hancock; Hardcastle; Harless; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Hernandez Luna; Hilderbran; Hochberg; Hopson; Howard, C.; Howard, D.; Huberty; Hughes; Hunter; Isaac; Jackson; Johnson; Keffer; King, P.; King, S.; King, T.; Kleinschmidt; Kolkhorst; Kuempel; Landtroop; Larson; Laubenberg; Lavender; Legler; Lewis; Lozano; Lucio; Lyne; Mallory Caraway; Margo; Marquez; Martinez; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; Miles; Miller, D.; Miller, S.; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Naishtat; Nash; Oliveira; Orr; Otto; Parker; Patrick; Paxton; Peña; Perry; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Price; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reynolds; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Schwertner; Scott; Sheets; Sheffield; Shelton; Simpson; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Solomons; Strama; Taylor, L.; Taylor, V.; Thompson; Torres; Truitt; Turner; Veasey; Villarreal; Vo; Walle; Weber; White; Workman; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Madden; Menendez; Smithee; Woolley.

The invocation was offered by Jim Bankhead, pastor, Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church, Austin, as follows:

Living God, our Heavenly Father, the governor of all creation, you have inspired and moved governments to do good for people when they humble themselves and seek you. So work in the hearts of these women and men so that they stay humble before you and caring for one another as they seek to make wise and caring decisions for the people of our state. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Scott who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Madden on motion of Bohac.

Menendez on motion of Raymond.

Smithee on motion of Bohac.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of important business:

Woolley on motion of Elkins.

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative D. Howard who presented Dr. John Frederick of Austin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Frederick and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

**HR 92 - ADOPTED**

**(by Strama)**

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 92**, Honoring the 2011 Operation Cookie program of the Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

**HR 92** was read and was adopted.

On motion of Representative Chisum, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 92** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The speaker recognized Representative Strama who introduced Catherine and Anna Wicker of the Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on Election Contest, 3 p.m. today, E2.010, for an organizational meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Farias moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The house accordingly, at 10:29 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.